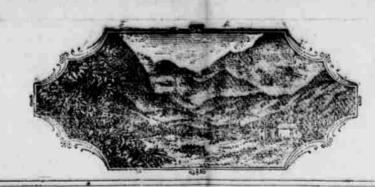
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## FOREIGN NEWS

Washington, Feb. 26.—As there have been many rumors about the attitude of the Administration in regard to the Hay-Pauncefote convention, it may be stated as the result of careful inquiry that the President and cabi-MAUI net are unanimous in its support; that they all consider its provisions the best that could have been obtained and the best now obtainable; that, consequently, they all desire its early ratification; that there is no intention of withdrawing, and no belief that it can be amended to any great extend without destroying all the hope of its ratification.

Furthermore, It has been the opinion of Secretaries Olney, Day and Hay, in which they say they have the support of the best international lawyers of the country, that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is in full force and effect, and that it cannot legally be got rid of except by mutual consent. If the treaty now before the Senate is rejected, in the opinion of the Administration no legislation can be had for the building of an isthmein cana except through the repudiation of the Clayton-Bulwer compact.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Perkins secured the insertion of an amendment in the Hawaiian bill today providing that the coastwise tradregulations of the United State shall be extended to the island. This means that all the trade between the mainland and the islands must be, carried on in American bottoms, as it is now done between the ports of

Washington, Feb. 26. - Senator Clark of Wyoming today introduced a bill for the admission of Arizona as a State.

New York, Feb. 26.—A Sun cable from Paris says: The Sun has received from a high diplomatic source information which fully explains the gloom; forebodings of English statesmen a fortnight ago and the consequent failure of British success in South Africa to revive public confidence in England The presence in Paris of M. Constans, the French Embassador to Turkey is generally attributed to personal reasons. The truth is that he came to report to the Government the issue of a grave mission on which he is engaged at Constantinople. He had been endeavoring for several weeks, under instructions from Paris, to induce the Sultan to reopen the Egyptian ques

Russian influence supported M. Constants. The reports that the Czar had resolved to deal gently with England are entirely misleading. He not only prought strong pressure to bear on the Port in favor of the French scheme, but sought strenuously to secure important reliway concessions in Asia Minor. Nevertheless, M. Constans was oblige to report failure. The Sultan not only refused to lend himself to the schemes of the dual alliance out ordered his agents in Egypt to avoid raising difficulties in Great Bri his way. The Sultan's move in refusing to support France and Russian was not the fear of a further extension of Russian influence in Austolia and still less was he moved by affection for Great Britain. He was actual ted solely by the wishes of Emperor William, whose influence in Constanting ple is now greater than ever.

PITTSFIELD, (Mass.), Feb. 26.—The purchase of the lands and franchise from native owners of one of the Philippine islands was made today by Prince Poniatowski, a Russian nobleman and the President of the Standard Electric Company of San Francisco, who has been in this city for a few days transacting business with an electrical concern. The sale was consummated this morning on the receipt of a cable dispatch from Prince Poniatowski's agent in Manila.

The island is Basilan, southwest of the island of Mindanao. The price was \$500,000. The island is over twenty miles long and one of the most productive of the group. Pearl-fishing is the principal industry.

The Prince first learned that the island could be purchased from the native land-holders from one of the returned Philippine Commissioners. and he at once sent his agent to Manila. It is said that he has secured important franchises in other islands for pearl fishing and other industries.

MILWAUKEE (Wis. ) Feb. 26. - The United Stated Milling Company, generally known as the flour trust, collapsed Saturday afternoon. Today Judge Junkins appointed three receivers for the company, two of whom are now in charge of the property. The collapse of the company was due, it is said to its inability to float its securities on the open market.

The United States Milling Company was formed with a capital stock of \$25,000,000 on April 27, 1899. Its cash in the bank is but \$1000 and it has no bills or accounts receivable, the proceeds of which would be sufficient to meet the matured and maturing obligations.

In the order appointing the receivers they are directed to proceed with the operation of such of the mills as have not been shut down, and they are required to carry out contracts on hand. An injunction is issued restraining all parties from interfering with the receivers or bringing suits.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.-The will of the late Philip D. Armour, Jr., was file for probate here today. The instrument disposes of property valued a \$8,000,000, \$6,800,000 in personal property and the remainder in real es tate. One-third of the estate is left to the widow, May F. Armour, and two-third is given in trust to three executors for the two surviving sens of the testator, Leslie and Philip D. III.

Philip D. Armour, Jr., died recently in Pasadena, Cal.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—A leading Foreign Office official, discussing today the organization of the administration of German Samoa, said:

"It is impossible to give details as yet regarding the form of governor to be adopted. Dr. Solf will have large discretionary powers and will give the natives as much self-government as bis experience and observation will warrant. There will be as few administrative officials as possible. Everything will be kept simple. No difficulty with the natives is expected, as they are peaceably inclined."

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 26-The steamer Strathgyle, on her first voyage to this port and the largest steamer of the California and Oriental line, arrived at quarantine this morning and although she did not go near the wharves at Honolulu, where she landed 325 Japanese passengers, she is being carefully fumigated at the station Jiere. She had on board freight from the Orient for Honolulu, but the authorities there refused ac allow it landed and it was brought here with 5000 tons more, also consigned to this port.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.-It is reported that Prince Herbert Bismarck will b appointed Imperial Chancellor in the event Count von Hohenlohe resigns Count von Hohenlohe has intimated to the Emperor that he would like to be relieved from the office, as he is tired of public life, and his resignation is expected by the newspapers within a fortnight. It is believed that the Kaiser will not be averse to von Hohenlohe's resignation.

HELENA, Feb. 27.—A wonderfully rich strike has been made in the Clipper and Boss Tweed hiller Montana, the vein being 153 feet thick and averaging \$20.00 per ten

# ISLAND NEWS

Hotel Stables Burned.

FROM HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Feb. 27 .- Early in the afternoon the fire department started on the work of reducing the Fawaiian Hotel stables to askes. A ratproof fence lad been placed around the premises, sheet-iron from the roof of the stables having been used for that purpose. The fence was finished about noon yesterday.

It was decided not to tear down the stables. Several tons of hav found in the stables, were spread over the earth and this was considered an effective method of getting at any infeetion that existed in the ground:

The wind was favorable and no danger existed from that source. All the department's engines were on hand and shortly before 2 o'clock the Fresh Goods are was started. The work was done quickly and effectively and very little time elapsed between the first leap of the flames and the retreat of the industrious firemen. - Advertiser

At the meeting held Saturday aftersoon Mar. 3rd the ground work of the new microscopic society was laid. Dr. Sloggett was elected pres ident and E. C. Shorey secretary and treasurer. Arthur Johnstone Edgar Wood, Dr. Cleveland and E Shorey were appointed a commit tee on constitution and by-laws. Dr Cooper, Mr. Seal, Edgar Wood, E. C. Shorey, H. S. Townsend, Dr. Day Dr. Hoffman, A. Winterstein, Dr. Bowman, Dr. Cleveland and Dr. Camp were appointed a committee on work. Dr. Sloggett presided and made the principal speech of the day. - Star.

Mar. 12. The Board of Health has decided that any person submitting to an injection of prophylactic serum may leave Honoluly for any place after remaining here seven days. No quarantine is necessary, and after inoculation the individual is free to move about at his own pleasure. Dr. Wood and Dr. Day have set the example by taking the serum last night.-Advertiser.

The insurance on the buildings destroyed in the blg Chinatown fire will not be paid by any of the companies having risks in that locality, except daily the Firemen's Fund and the possible exception of some companies whose local agents are commissioned directly from the home offices in Europe.-Star.

The House of Representatives of the Hawaiian Legislature has adjourned until the third Wednesday in March unless sooner called together by the speaker. This action was taken at the session of the House held last Saturday.-Star.

John Ena has tendered his resignation as president of the I. I. S. N. Co, owing to ill health. Mr. Ena will leave shortly for the Coast.

### FROM HILO

[PROM THE RILO THIRDNE]

A. G. Serrao is out of quarantine and trying to adjust himself to the changed conditions which have been thrust upon him in so brief a time. With loss of wife and property be finds it rather hard to piels up the threads of his foguer life.

On the whole the people of Hilo are rather sorry that they are too good for a twelve thousand dollar postoffice, and that the Government insists on giving them one costing twenty thousand or nothing; the chances are too much in favor of the 'nothing,"

We never realized how large Hile harbor was before we saw a dozen'or so deep sea vessels in it, and noticed the aching void that still remained to be filled. It won't ache much longer, though.

There was a period of nearly two weeks between the arrival of our Portrait and Landscape Photographer last previous mail and that of the the Mauna Loa, from Honolulu. Two weeks of separation from the source of life, and we als't de d yet.

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